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SUBJECT: UNIFIL DEVELOPMENTS MARY 16

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1. AS OF NOON LOCAL MAY 16, POCKET OF PALESTINIANS IN MA'RAKAH AREA (REFTEL) HAS BEEN REDUCED NUMERICALLY FROM 60 TO ABOUT 15, ACCORDING TO UN SOURCE. APPARENTLY MANY OF THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED HAVE DONNED CIVILIAN CLOTHES, LEFT ARMS BEHIND, AND HEADED WEST TO VICINITY OF TYRE. PRESS HAS BEEN REPORTING THE PALESTINIIAN WITHDRAWALS MARK A SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS FOR UNIFIL.

2. SOURCE ALSO REPORTS THAT NORWEGIANS ON MAY 16 HAVE ENCIRCLED 20 PALESTINIANS NEAR RACHAIYE EL FOUKHAR AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE THEIR DISARMING AND EXPLUSION FROM AREA.
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